

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SHUM, PA

SUBJECT: SHOOTOUT WITH PARAGUAYAN POLICE  
REF: ASUNCION 0162

1. THE INCIDENT OF THE SHOOTING OF THE ALLEGED GUERRILLA  
WAS REPORTED IN THE JANUARY 14 EDITION OF ABC COLOR.  
THE ARTICLE, ON PAGE ELEVEN, ALLUDED TO THE ARREST OF  
TWENTY ADDITIONAL PERSONS.

2. CAN THE EMBASSY CONFIRM WHETHER THE ARRESTS OCCURRED?  
WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN WHETHER THE INTERIOR  
MINISTER HELD HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 16 TO  
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE SHOOT OUT.

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## Message Attributes

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